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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1645**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose the amendments shown on the following pages.

Application No.: 10/034,213
Attorney Docket No.: 04995.0044-01

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendments to the claims.

Attachments include the courtesy copies of publications cited in the Information Disclosure Statements filed May 13, 2003, and January 3, 2002, with a copy of the PTO Form 1449 listing those publications.